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Date: 04/07/2016

Case No. 160384

**Event: Search and Rescue mission
Missing Person's**

Location: Ochoco Mountains

Media Release

On Thursday, April 7, 2016 at approximately 6:51PM, deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office took a report of two overdue individuals who had traveled into the Ochoco Mountains. Clarence Cook and Monte Chambers had traveled to the Ochoco Mountains for a morning of shooting. Deputies were advised that the pair were due back by noon.

Crook County Emergency Management activated the Crook County Search and Rescue Team. Upon locating the individuals in the Biggs Spring area the individuals were transported back to Prineville. Both individuals were good condition.

As always the Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone that any time of year travel in the forest can be very hazardous and treacherous. Always plan ahead, tell someone the route you are planning on taking and stick to that route. Always remember to bring a cell phone, food, water, clothing and blankets in case you have to spend the night.

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